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HERSETH SANDLIN INTRODUCES VETERANS EDUCATION IMPROVEMENT

Legislation

Provides Common-Sense Improvements and Updates to Education

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This week Chairwo

“While the Economic Opportunity Subcommittee’s number one priority remains wo

Herseth Sandlin's bipartisan "Veterans Education Improvement Act" is the product

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Rep. Herseth Sandlin's bill will:

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Allow for use of educational assistance for business courses, continuing edu

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Allow servicemembers to repay federal student loans with their MGIB entitle

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Create an on-campus work-study pilot program;

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Provide additional work study jobs for veterans;

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Benefit increase extensions for certain individuals pursuing apprenticeship o

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Provide basic educational assistance benefits for veterans discharged from a

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Increase the amount of reporting fees payable to educational institutions tha

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Provide additional areas of work-study for veterans;

Modify the advance

payment of initial educational assistance or substance a

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